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NEW BRIDGE AT INO—County workmen are busy trying to complete a new bridge crossing Holey Mill Creek, four miles south of the Ino Community. The old bridge was deemed unsafe for travel due to rotten wood pilings. These have been replaced with steel pilings and the entire structure has been extended 26 feet. County officials predict the bridge will be completed by October 8.

School Systems To Benefit From Proposed Sales Tax

The Coffee County Commission voted Monday to allocate 35 percent of all revenue raised by a proposed one-cent sales tax to the three school systems, and take away the restriction that the funds be earmarked for capital outlay. The commission also agreed to discuss the matter with the commissioners of the superintendents of the three systems.

County Superintendent Johnny Vaughan, acting as spokesman for the educators, stated, "We are here to discuss the sales tax, and I am sure it will be mentioned in the newspaper. It is now set for us to receive 20 percent of the sales tax income, and we would like for the percentage to be increased to 30 percent. The school session starts tomorrow (Sept. 29) and both legislators have agreed to the change if the commissioners will agree. We need the funds to help us keep up with funds lost due to recent inflation, and we feel 30 percent is a fair share."

Some of the commission members asked Vaughan whether or not he was planning to agitate the sales tax, as published. Vaughan answered, "I was opposed to the commission's levying a sales tax; I am definitely not opposed to such a tax if it is passed by vote of the people."

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BY: FERRIN COX

We keep hearing talk that the Coffee County engineer has said he's not going to move into Coffee County. Well, Mr. Hobdon says it's the same county engineer WILL reside over the county, so ye' ol' editor just said Mr. Hobdon his intentions. He assured us he was in the process of moving to Kinston. This will make his salary from Coffee County legal.

Paving of rural roads in Coffee County has been virtually non-existent for several years. Now the county commission is promising to pave several "if we borrow any money at all". Anyone willing to bet with ye' ol' editor on the amount of road paving on rural roads between now and this time next year?

Having second thoughts, we might be able to do a lot of things if we "trim some fat". Probate Judge James Sawyer testified in court last week that he could build a jail with existing funds. This is in spite of the fact he is asking for more help in his office. We are asking for assistance in getting cars, etc., the tax assessor will not have assessment sheets ready for at least another month because of a shortage of help, etc. We like trimming fat, but occasionally see the excitement of the event causing folks to get over-emotional with their promises. It is a great idea, but will it work?

Recently, myself and two other fathers were waiting for our son to finish junior football practice when a mother of another boy walked up. Now she was barefoot as they come, who was alright and she apologized to Superintendent John Odom. She said she had stayed home to care for her child because she had known he was in the group. When others pressed the statement she tried to explain it away, but the damage was done and neither of us accepted her excuses, but have just about gotten over our hurt feelings. If she pulls that stunt again we just might call her name or make her picture.

The City of Elba is discussing going back to City Court rather than the present District Court system. Their concern is not with the quality of the courts but with the state of Alabama getting so much of the money (it's the law). We have been amazed recently at the number of people who don't fully understand the difference between District Court and Justice McAliley's duties. We think he is doing a good job (no jobs) and would be pleased to write about his court in the near future.

Wednesday morning early there were several cows grazing contentedly on the Elba High School football field. A few months ago it was used to round up a loose bull and now these cows. Apparently the work to keep the grass green for football games also pleases the area cattle.

The Alabama Legislature is going to start working on reappropriation. We wish them luck, cause almost no one liked the way the federal courts did the job before. The dominant plan at press time would put most of Coffee County in one district, except for about 1,500 people in the southeast corner which Geneva County and Covington County would be a district in its own and the two beats would be covered by Representative Jimmy Holley would be lost by Holley would a small area in the lower end of Covington now being represented by Gene Daniels of Geneva County. Of course Wallace Miller would also represent Covington and Geneva counties, and would also pick up the northern part of Coffee County as represented by Senator Mike Weeks and Representative James Ray of Pike County.

Mrs. Barbara Folson is in Flowers Hospital in Dothan suffering with a bad hip. All the best wishes go to her. Husband Bob has moved his travel case to Dothan to be with her. Surgery is planned as soon as she is physically able, said former Mayor Bob Folson. She is in Room 248.

Elsewhere on this page is an editorial under the pen name of Josh English. This writer defends the Moral Majority and condemns Senator Barry Goldwater. Probably we disagree with the editorial more than we agree. Our main disagreement is our alarm over an apparent feeling by Moral Majority that because they happened to be on the winning side one time, it is right to impose their will on the rest of the country. If they would lose key in little, even the editor could support their efforts, but we shy from any extremism on either side of a matter, believing there is usually a middle road we can all follow.



"Art alone supplies an enjoyment which requires no appreciable effort, which costs no sacrifice and which we need not repay with repentance." - Schiller

Bulletin Board

WEIGHT WATCHERS -- Elba High School library-Tuesdays, 6:30 p.m.

ROTARY CLUB -- Mondays, noon-Holley's Restaurant

EASTERN STAR -- 2nd and 4th Thursdays, 7 p.m.

ELBA MINISTERIAL ASSN. -- Thursdays, 8:30 a.m.-Holley's Restaurant

ELBA JAYCEES -- 1st & 3rd Thursdays, 7 p.m.-WELB

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ELBA CITY COUNCIL -- 1st & 3rd Mondays, 6 p.m.

ELBA LIONS CLUB -- 2nd & 4th Tuesdays, 7 p.m.-Holley's Restaurant

ELBA CITY SCHOOL BOARD -- 1st Thursday, 5 p.m.-Superintendent's office

BWP -- 2nd Monday, 7 p.m.-Holley's Restaurant

AMERICAN LEGION--1st Thursday, 7:30 p.m.-Legion Hall, Hwy.

BOY SCOUTS -- Mondays, 7 p.m. -- City Pool

WATER & ELECTRIC BOARD -- 2nd Tuesday, 5 p.m.-City Hall

ELBA MASONIC LODGE #170 -- 1st & 3rd Saturday nights; 2nd & 4th Mondays, 7 p.m.

WOW LODGE 458 -- 1st Tuesday, 7:30 p.m.-Masonic Hall, New Brockton

PILOT CLUB -- 2nd & 4th Tuesdays, 7 p.m., Holley's Restaurant

AA - Wed. 8 - 9 p.m., City Hall - 897-2365
or 897-5192

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Citizen Involvement Should Be Welcomed

By JOSH ENGLISH

Senator Barry Goldwater, critic of the involvement of church groups in politics, is sounding off again. A few days ago Sen. Goldwater was quoted as saying he believed that if you are sick and tired of the political preachers across the country telling me as a citizen that I am a moral person I want to believe in A, B, C and D just what do they think they are?"

A couple of points need to be made concerning the senator's vicious, asinine and unjustifiable attack on citizen involvement in the making process. As voters, let's remember the vociferous attacks made by Senator Goldwater and his ilk.

Prepare for GED

Adult basic education classes are being offered at Elba High School as a review for persons preparing to take the GED tests.

Basic skills in reading, reading comprehension, are reviewed, and students are prepared for the GED test of high school equivalency.

Classes meet on Tuesdays and Thursday from 2 p.m. at the high school vocational center. According to Instructor Mary Young, classroom

studying can be worked around the students' work schedules if necessary.

A HAUNTED HOUSE IN ELBA . . . Don't tell anyone, but there will soon be directions on how to get to Elba's Haunted House. Keep watching . . .

OBITUARIES

DONALD STODDARD

Funeral services for M/Sgt. (Ret.) Donald Stoddard, Jr., of Hamlin, Missouri; and his mother, Metta Wagner, also of Hamlin.

One son - Donald E. Stoddard, Jr., Molino, IL.; Five daughters - Judy Stoddard, Kimmie Hudson and Donna Hudson, all of Tuscaloosa; Cathy Merrill and Betty Stoddard, both of Galva, IL.

Six grandchildren.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Jane Stoddard, Tuscaloosa.

His father, Donald Stoddard, Jr., Hamlin, Missouri;

and his mother, Metta Wagner, also of Hamlin.

Elba Funeral Home officiated. Burial followed in the Evergreen Cemetery under the direction of Hayes Funeral Home.

Donald died Sunday, Sept. 27, at the Elba General Hospital.

Survivors include: two daughters, Mary Prentiss and Mrs. McCollough, both of Elba; four sisters, Elva Lennard, Syble Deavers, all of Grovetown; and Shirley Whitlow, of Somer, Tenn.; two brothers, Bruce C. Hill of Linden, and Quincy Hill of Grove Hill; four grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

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POLICE DOCKET

The following are actual excerpts from the police docket of the Elba Police Dept. from Wednesday, Sept. 23 until Monday, Sept. 28. (All names have been omitted.)

WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 23
7:37 a.m. -- An Elba woman is issued a citation for driving wrong way in school zone.

8:40 a.m. -- Elba General Hospital requested Rescue Squad transfer a patient home.

10:23 a.m. -- Woman in station complained of subject at pool calling her ugly names.

12:20 p.m. -- Woman caller reported a minor wreck in Big Bear parking lot.

1:31 p.m. -- Woman caller requested police on Samson Avenue.

2:42 p.m. -- A Samson woman is issued a speeding citation (60 in 40 zone).

3:01 p.m. -- Woman caller advised police on Samson Avenue, in reference to snake.

3:53 p.m. -- Person in station wished to talk to police on family matter.

4:24 p.m. -- Man in station reported a true stalled transmission.

4:27 p.m. -- Coast Guard requested convoy for two boats.

8:08 p.m. -- Woman caller reported police on Samson Avenue.

10:54 p.m. -- Woman in station requested police at her apartment in Morrow Village.

SUNDAY, SEPT. 24
12:03 a.m. -- Person in station reported a possible prowler on 84 West.

12:38 a.m. -- Caller reported a wreck on County Road 105.

9:17 a.m. -- Caller requested police come to Caroline Street to break up a fight.

4:06 p.m. -- Man caller reported peanuts in road off 87 at 134 and County 14.

4:46 p.m. -- Male caller reported peanuts in road off 87 at 134 and County 14.

5:08 p.m. -- Woman caller requested police on Samson Avenue.

5:24 p.m. -- Caller reported a possible prowler behind high school.

6:23 a.m. -- Caller reported a prowler in his home in Elba.

6:42 p.m. -- An Enterprise driver is issued a speeding citation.

4:51 p.m. -- A Blountville driver is issued a speeding citation.

4:59 p.m. -- A Samson driver is issued a speeding citation.

5:21 p.m. -- An Opp man is arrested for highway intoxication.

5:23 p.m. -- An Elba man is arrested on five counts of writing bad checks.

9:24 p.m. -- An Elba man is arrested on three counts of writing bad checks.

9:45 p.m. -- Auxiliary patrol requested police behind high school.

11:13 p.m. -- Caller advised it sounded like dynamite.

MONDAY, SEPT. 25
12:28 a.m. -- Caller reported a possible prowler behind high school.

4:02 p.m. -- Male caller advised of minor wreck on Claxton Ave.

4:26 p.m. -- An Enterprise driver is issued a speeding citation.

4:35 p.m. -- An Enterprise driver is issued a speeding citation.

4:51 p.m. -- Elba General requested Rescue Squad transfer a baby to home in Ino.

4:59 p.m. -- Caller reported a fine at Sand Pit on 189 South.

7:33 p.m. -- An Elba man is arrested on five counts of writing bad checks.

9:24 p.m. -- An Elba man is arrested on three counts of writing bad checks.

11:13 p.m. -- Caller reported drag racing on 125 North and Driggers Drive.

TUESDAY, SEPT. 26
12:39 a.m. -- Caller advised of disturbance at Gray's Grocery.

12:50 a.m. -- Woman caller advised of a disturbance at Gulf Station.

2:08 a.m. -- Caller reported a wreck on 25 South.

12:15 p.m. -- Woman caller reported house on fire on Smith Ave.

12:23 p.m. -- Woman in station complained of subject at pool calling her ugly names.

12:20 p.m. -- Woman caller reported a minor wreck in road on 125.

12:30 p.m. -- Caller reported a possible prowler on 84 West.

12:45 p.m. -- Caller reported a possible prowler on 84 West.

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Course on Computers For Small Businesses

Owners and operators of small businesses in the Wiregrass using computers or thinking of computerizing various business functions have an opportunity to learn about it at a short course offered at Elba State Junior College, according to Mary Bauer, director, Continuing Education.

The course -- Computer for Small Business -- will emphasize terminology, functions for which standard programs are available, modifications of standard programs, custom programming, hardware and software costs, time saved and information gained.

The registration deadline is October 12. The fee or more information on the date or the course will be cancelled. Once ten or more enrollment spots are filled, the enrollment limit of 50 is reached and units will be made for people to attend the 35th District meeting in Ozark on October 5.

VOTER REGISTRATION

The Coffee County Board of Registrars will be in session October 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 & 12 at the courthouse in Elba, and 13, 14, 15, 16, 19, & 20 at the annex in Enterprise from 9 a.m.-4 p.m.

BAND BOOSTERS MEETING

The Elba Band Boosters will meet October 5 at 7 p.m. in the high school band room.

ROSE SHOW

The Bell Weevil Rose chapter of Enterprise is sponsoring County's fourth annual Rose Show October 10-11 in the Student Center of Enterprise State Junior College. The public is invited to view the exhibit on October 10 from 2:30-6 p.m. and on October 11 from 10:30-4 p.m. Admission is free.

GUIDANCE COUNSELORS WORKSHOP

Dr. Norman Gyhers will present a workshop for area guidance counselors on October 8 at Enterprise State Junior College in the Fine Arts Building room 105 from 1:30 p.m.-4 p.m. The workshop is sponsored by District IX of the Alabama Personnel and Guidance Team Training Project from the University of Ohio. Additional information about the workshop, contact Gladys Yelverton at 897-5863.

FAMILY REUNION

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Middle School Menu

BREAKFAST

Juice
Milk

TUESDAY

Biscuit w/ Sausage
Juice
Milk

WEDNESDAY

Eggs
Cheese or Plain Toast

THURSDAY

Honey Bun
Half Apple
Milk

FRIDAY

Grits
Bacon
Toast w/ Jelly
Milk

LUNCHES

Cereal
Juice
milk

MONDAY

Vegetable Beef Soup
Crackers
Peanut Butter-Jelly
Sandwich
Carrot Stick
Fruit Cup
Cookie
Milk

TUESDAY

Ham & Cheese Sandwich
Lettuce & Tomato
Potato Salad
English Peas
Chocolate Cake
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WEDNESDAY

Beef Stew with
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Green Beans
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Rolls
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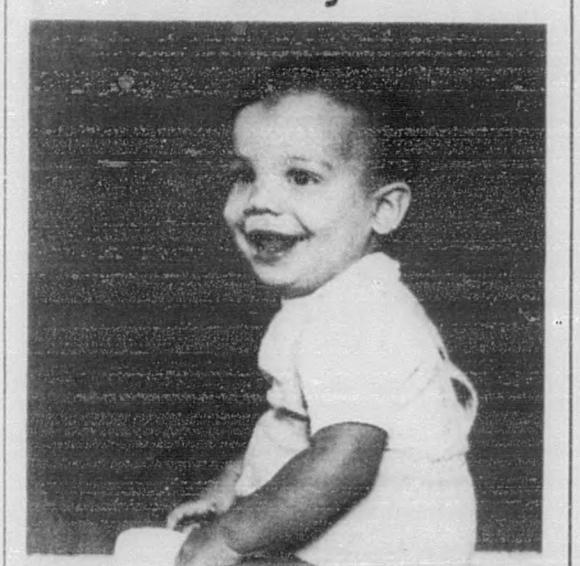
THURSDAY

Sloppy Joe on Bun
French Fries
Broccoli with Cheese
Sauces
Banana Pudding
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Hospital Notes

Persons admitted to Elba General Hospital during the period September 22 - 28 include:

Nina Allen, Hazel Bragg,
John Truitt, Lorene Bryan,
Evelyn Mincy, Sheila

NEWS BRIEFS

AMERICAN LEGION MEETING

The American Legion, Culver Post 42 and Auxiliary, will be in session on October 1, 1981, at the Legion Hall on Troy Road, October 1, Mrs. Erie Cook, auxiliary president, and Mrs. Wanda Harrison, commander, invite all members and prospective members to attend since plans will be made for people to attend the 35th District meeting in Ozark on October 5.

WATER REGISTRATION

The Coffee County Board of Registrars will be in session October 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 & 10 at the courthouse in Elba, and 13, 14, 15, 16, 19, & 20 at the annex in Enterprise from 9 a.m.-4 p.m.

BAND BOOSTERS MEETING

The Elba Band Boosters will meet October 5 at 7 p.m. in the high school band room.

ROSE SHOW

The Bell Weevil Rose chapter of Enterprise is sponsoring County's fourth annual Rose Show October 10-11 in the Student Center of Enterprise State Junior College. The public is invited to view the exhibit on October 10 from 2:30-6 p.m. and on October 11 from 10:30-4 p.m. Admission is free.

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PERSONAL & FAMILY relationships

FAMILY FEUDING

By NITA LACKKEY
Elba Citizen
Once upon a time a man said to me, "My wife and I have been married 24 years and we've never had a fight. I don't believe him. God created each of us as unique individuals. That very fact means we are not alike. Conflicts are bound to happen if someone is swallowing an awful lot of differences."

Some people believe that the ideal marriage/family condition is one where there is no conflict, that, and make you feel guilty if you quarrel.

Don't get into hitting, or name-calling, or anything ("You're a slob." "You make me sick."). When you quarrel, agree upon what you are quarreling about. (One thing at a time, please.) Don't drag in facts, history. Stick to the point.

Try to adopt a problem-solving attitude instead of an attitude of "I'm right." Avoid sniping and taking pot shots. Try to help the other person see the moment but the long haul it has a bitter taste.

The Fuller reunion was held Saturday afternoon, September 26, in the home of Mrs. Lena Fuller in Elba. Guests attending were: Mr. and Mrs. Billy Kelly and Troy, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Williams and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Owens and Christina Cook and Mr. P.V. Owens, all of Elba; Oyd Hedges, Marie McEnnis, Jane Marler, and Mattie Wambles, all of Opp; Mrs. Hilda Wambles, Jack; James and Estelle Davis, Columbus, Georgia; Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hicks, Dealeville; and Roy and Eva Davis of Bradenton, Florida.



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Opp's MacArthur Tech Offers Many Career Opportunities

By NITA LACKKEY
Elba Citizen
There are two kinds of colleges--academic and technical. Academic colleges are set up to get people ready for a four-year college, whereas a technical college gets people ready to go to work, according to Claude Nevin, president of MacArthur State Technical College.

"A technical college teaches you a skill you can use in the work force," Nevin said. "It's not like a plumbing program where a plumber can fix a pipe if he or she is not an auto mechanic or his/her car is broken down. These people are professionals in their field."

Nevin has been with MacArthur Technical College since it opened in November 1965. The school had 12

quarters time. Nevin said, "People need pride in being a technician," he said. In some of their travels, Nevin and his wife found that in Georgia, citizens take pride in being technicians. People need to realize that technicians just as important as professors because they are teaching them how to do their job of all I've had."

The school was originally designed to serve all of Covington and Coffee counties as well as west Geneva County and south Crenshaw County. They have eight buses running to crossroads and country stores to transport students to school.

The following 19 trades are offered at MacArthur Technical College: Auto Body Technology; Automotive Mechanics; Barbershop Business; Data Processing; Electricity Technology; Accounting; General Clerical; Secretarial; Cabinet Making; Construction; Diesel and Heavy Equipment Mechanics; Industrial Electricity Technology; Welding.

Cost per quarter is \$100. Some trades are four-quarter programs, others are six-quarter programs, and some are eight-quarter programs.

Many of the departments get calls every day for graduates to come back to them. Charles Gibeaut has 50 to 100 calls a year for graduates of his Drafting and Design Technology course; however, he only has seven or eight graduates each year.

Before entering the technical school, Nevin taught history at the University of Alabama for one year, taught off-campus for Troy University for three years, and served as principal of Kinston High School for 20 years. "This is the most exciting and ful-

filling job of all I've had," he said.

In the Automotive Mechanics department, students begin with fundamental alignment, and work up until they can work on any part of the car except the body, according to Claude Wiggett, instructor. When the students graduate, they will make a qualified helper, and with a little

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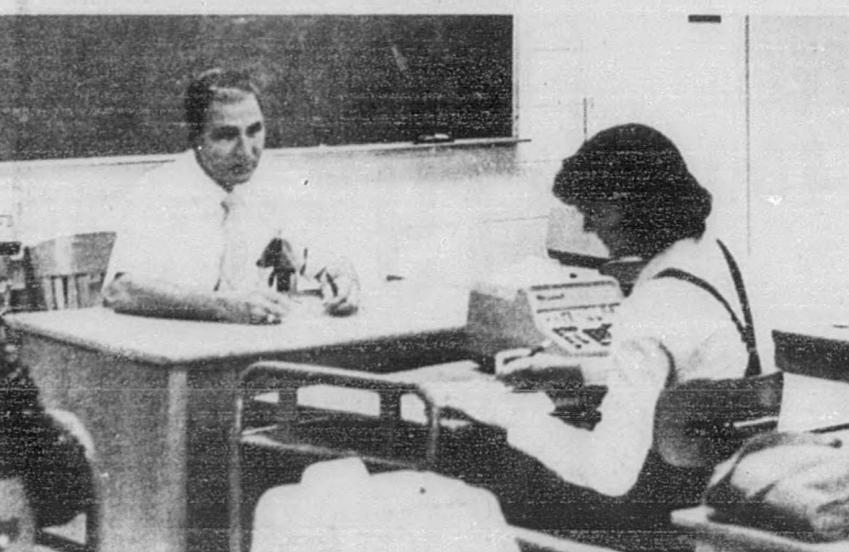
In the Business Data Processing department, instructor Marvin McCullough said, his students require new classroom instruction, non-profit institutions. They are presently rewriting a motor for water pumps for the city of Opp.

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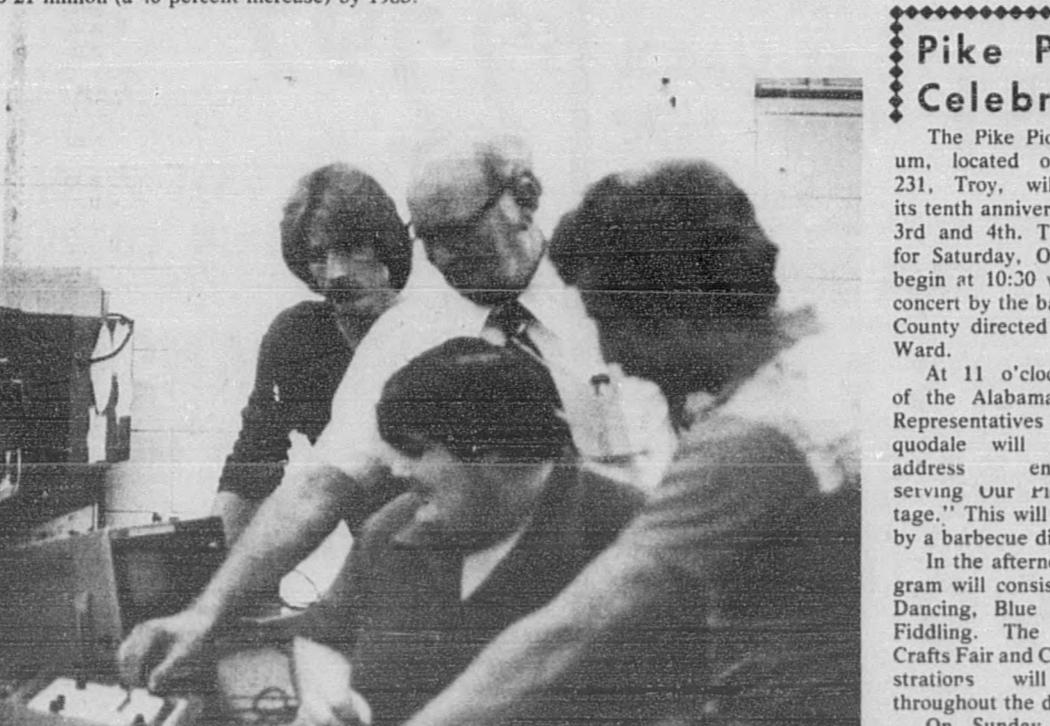
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Anyone interested in more information about any department may call Linda Rhodes, Publicity Director, State Technical College is located on Highway 351 N. in Opp.

Above, students in the upholstery class are hard at work recovering a seat. Below, Jackie Spikes of Geneva (left) and Kathy Carter of Opp pose with chairs that they recovered. Although these chairs look complete, the girls said they still have to do some finishing touches.



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Electronics instructor Farrah D. Morrow of Elba is shown above giving instructions to several of his students. Pictured with him is Jeffrey Lee of New Brockton, (seated), Audrey Skinner of Jack, (standing in front), and Jim Evans of Elba, (standing behind Morrow). One of their exercises is in taking voltage and resistance and finding the current.

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Pike Pioneer Museum Celebrates Tenth Year

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At 11 o'clock, Speaker of the Alabama House of Representatives Joe McCullough will deliver an address entitled "treasuring our pioneer heritage." This will be followed by a barbecue.

In the afternoon the program will consist of Square Dancing, Blue Grass, and Fiddling. The Arts and Crafts Fair and Craft Demonstrations will continue throughout the day.

On Sunday, Oct. 4th, there will be an Antique Car Show. At 2 o'clock Commissioner of Agriculture Michael Lane will present Century Farm Awards to individuals whose farms have remained in the same family over 100 years. Sacred Harp, Class Choir, and Gospel Singing will follow

throughout the day.

Says contest chairman, Joseph Mellon, "We are encouraging poetic talent of every kind, and expect our judges to produce exciting discoveries."

Rules and official entry forms are available from the World of Poetry, 2431 Stockton Blvd., Dept. D, Sacramento, Calif. 95817.

Can heart attacks be prevented by lowering cholesterol? That is the question facing the public. According to researchers conducting a study of the relationship between cholesterol and heart disease.

Recent studies show that cholesterol levels are higher in people with heart disease than in those without it. The results of this study suggest that the most prevalent form of heart attack is atherosclerosis.

Cholesterol, a fatty substance, is found in many arteries and arterioles and may represent a clue to the cause of atherosclerosis. Also, the amount of cholesterol found in our blood can predict, somewhat, how likely we are to have heart attacks. Factors such as these have led many doctors to use various means to lower cholesterol in their patients; it is still uncertain, however, whether such

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Band leader lists regulations of being Renegade

By DONNA FOLEY

We try our best to make our readers understand how seriously we take our jobs of reporting the news. We have not succeeded in all instances. Recently I was assigned to report the "Renegade" concert. I approached Coach Mike Lindsey for the information needed to write the story. Here's what I found:

The Renegades gave the concert to provide entertainment for the local area. (He didn't mention any money they may have made.) He informed me that Richard Myers plays bass guitar, trumpet, and harmony. Richard Hider is the lead singer. Eddie Williams plays lead guitar and harmony. Loy Marvin plays drums and Lindsey plays the keyboard.

Coach Lindsey went even further to explain the purpose of each person's job and how to perform each job. The only thing the person on the keyboard has to do is lift his fingers and hit the

The Rebel News staff awards Coach Lindsey an award for Most Teasing in one year.)

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Betty Tucker Weds Major Harry Crook



SOCIALS

The First Baptist Church was the setting for the candlelight wedding ceremony of Mr. W. Crook and Betty C. Tucker, September 4. Dr. Judson Vaughn performed the ceremony.

Mrs. Buck Donaldson, sister of the bride, served as matron of honor, and Mr. and Mrs. William R. Crook, father of the groom, served as best man.

The bride is the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hugh Calhoun of Elba. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. William R. Crook of Elba.

Major Crook is stationed at Maxwell AFB in Montgomery and is currently attending the Air Command and Staff College. Mrs. Crook is a cosmetology instructor at the Coffee County Area Vocational Center in New Brockton.

GRAND OPENING WINNER — Judy Marler, owner of Jeans and Thins in Elba, presents a \$20 gift certificate to Cindy Maddox during the recent grand opening of the store. Other winners in the drawing for certificates were Terri Fugit and Karen Davis, both of Elba.



Pilot Club Holds Regular Meeting

The Pilot Club of Elba met Tuesday night, Sept. 22 at 7:30 at Hobbs' Restaurant for their regular monthly program meeting.

The meeting was called to order by the president, Nancy Crow and after the meal the club had a Share Pilot program where guests are invited to join the members.

Christie Lynn, one of the newest members, and Nancy Crowe, one of the oldest members, were the first in a lot of ways.

There's Captain and Mrs. Gregory

Wade, Pilot Mentor to Mr. Cudie Fudge, Captain of Kew West, Florida, Captain of Auburn University, and Starlin Walls of Atlanta.

Starlin is manager of Atlanta Optics.

So that leaves Cyndia of Atlanta, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cudie Fudge, Captain of many Enterprise High School activities.

***A favorite lady to so many of us, Mrs. Milton O'Neal (Tossey Byrd) of Andalusia, has enjoyed coming back home. Home in Elba to Tossey is the big and stately Judge Samuel N. Rowe home across from City Hall.

Tossey doesn't need much coaxing to make her weekly visit to one of Elba's favorite ladies, Miss Zadie Rose. But most would agree that she is a knockout. Miss Zadie did kindly promise to take Tossey out for a fresh catfish lunch with all the luscious trimmings.

And that's what happens at the Big R most every Friday.

However, there are two other favorites of mine in Enterprise. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Wayne Kidd; grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Sam Grimes of Elba, and J.B. Kidd and the late Audrey Kidd of Elba.

Guests helping celebrate were Christi Steen and Mandie Kimbrell, Jamie, Sonya and Jason Smith; Lori and Audi Fudge; Joe Brooks; Mandy

Hamm; Chad Tindell; Chad Keith Henderson, Stephanie Chancellor; Kevin Burke; Kidd and Phil Bogan.

CITIZENS OF TOMORROW

Scott Kidd celebrates Tenth Birthday

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THE ELBA CLIPPER, OCTOBER 1, 1981
On the Rural Route

Alabama and America reaped a tremendous wheat crop this year. A notable fact, in addition to the size of the crop, was that the year's harvest, for the most part, is being moved into storage and to market without the major transportation difficulties of the past few years.

The old bugaboo, "the boxcar shortage," that once was almost an annual tradition of the harvest, has hardened more.

Considering some of the troubles that have been experienced in the past, this could be called a transportation miracle. Troubles were few last year, but it was predicted that transportation would be adequate this year. That prediction has turned out to be true.

The Office of Transportation, U.S. Department of Agriculture, in a recent announcement said, "Transportation supply continues to exceed demand by a substantial margin."

This is an important development for a nation whose grain exports have been expanding year after year. When the United States sets it can do.

A primary reason for the adequate transportation facilities is the big increase in the number of jumbo hopper cars in use. In addition, elevator and port facilities have been expanded and improved. A major development has been the creation of the unit train consisting of 100 cars loaded with one commodity are shuttled back and forth from interior elevators to ports.

PSG George W. Kelley

of Elba, a member of 1205th Eng. Co. in New Brockton, attended the Non-commissioned Officer School conducted by the Alabama Military Academy at Fort McClellan Sept. 12-26.

Divided into basic and advanced courses depending on rank, the program is designed to upgrade knowledge

and skill exercised by the NCO in his leadership role in the Army command structure.

Upon graduation, the NCO receives a certificate and promotion points aiding him in career development. He also returns to his units with a fuller understanding of his role in the troop leading process.

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Matching kitchen towel (15" x 25"), dish cloth (12" x 12"), pot holder (7" x 7") in yellow, green or brown Magic Check.
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VIEW FROM THE PRESSBOX

By Ricky Mularz
Sports Editor

A quick glance around the county shows that only Elmore has managed to win, and aren't exactly awesome. The Wildcats defeated Ozark 28-13 in a game that was closer than the score sounds; maybe the Wildcats have been reading their own press clippings!

Zion Chapel got to Louisville 30-0 and have been on a fast start by beating Houston Academy, but have now fizzled out. It's time for the Rebels to regroup and reload.

New Brockton's record slipped to 2-2 following a 22-0 loss to Dothan, and the Rebels still can't figure out what happened. If their walking wounded can't figure out what happened, then we'll never know.

Kinston had the week off, and it couldn't have come at better timing. The Bulldogs were also pretty well banged up, but should be barking loud now with a week to heal wounds.

In Area ballgames, the rich get richer and the poor get poorer. As there were few, if any, upsets worth mentioning, here are a few results you might be interested in:

***Troy had to score a whole bunch of points to ease past 2A Slocomb 37-28. The Trojans ran back two kickoffs for touchdowns and had to rally from a 20-10 halftime deficit to beat the 1-3 Red Tops.

***Coach Len Atkins' Brookside Bulldogs took it on the chin in a whipping loss to Eufaula 27-14.

Eufaula had to last the team to last in the 2A power race.

***Senior class held a 10-year reunion last weekend, while I really enjoyed talking with all my classmates, it was a real waste of energy. Friday night we had up to two of best friends while we were in high school, and neither of them knew me! I don't mean they forgot my name, they didn't have an idea who I was. Well, I have lost some weight, so I guess let it slide. Then on Saturday night at one banquet our classmate and mine, who I had grad with the "Most Gray Hair," I do have a little gray hair, had come to a plaque. Oh well, it was great seeing everybody again, and I'm looking forward to our next get-together in 1986.

The senior class had a 10-year reunion last weekend, and had their fingers crossed that it would be their night. Well, it wasn't - because the winner was Jack Corley, who also won the drawing at homecoming last year. Maybe next year he won't enter, and the rest of us will have a chance.

The Elba Athletic Club raffled off a \$100 bill at halftime last Friday and everyone who had never won anything had their fingers crossed that it would be their night. Well, it wasn't - because the winner was Jack Corley, who also won the drawing at homecoming last year. Maybe next year he won't enter, and the rest of us will have a chance.

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No parade is complete without music, which was provided by the Marching Tiger band.



Queen Beverly Boutwell and her court reigned over all homecoming activities last week, which was climaxed by the game and dance.



Another young princess that added to the royalty of the parade.



Elba cheerleaders are filled with excitement as the Tigers march toward another touchdown in last week's homecoming win.



Cub Scouts display their colors aboard a float in Friday's parade.



This award-winning float was entered by the junior class, and they found a way "to put the Warriors on the run."



Elba High cheerleaders provided plenty of homecoming spirit for the crowd.

Tigers Scalp Warriors 27-3

The Elba Tigers gave an overflow homecoming crowd plenty to cheer about last Friday night when they forced an impressive 27-3 win over the Dale County Warriors.

The win upped Elba's record to 3-2, while the loss left Dale County with a 1-3 record.

Dale County won the toss and elected to receive, and gave the crowd a scare when Bryant Walding broke loose down a 21-yard gain on first down. However, the Tiger defense toughened up and forced a Warrior punt. Elba put the ball in play at their 12-yard line, but wasted no time in reaching 88 yards on a punt drive of 11 plays.

Mark Henderson and Ted Horstead both rambled for 42 yards on the opening series, and then Ted forced a Warrior punt. Elba put the ball in play at their 12-yard line, and forced a 14-3 lead in the second quarter.

The Warriors couldn't move the ball on their next series and had to punt, but got a break when the Tigers fumbled the kick at the Elba 33-yard line. This time, the 28, only to be stopped again, and on fourth down Jeff Hutto came in and boomed a 45-yard field goal to put the Warriors on top 7-0 with 4:33 left in the first quarter.

Elba's offense put the ball in play on their 32-yard line following the field goal kick and again stayed on the ground as they drove 68 yards in 8 plays to take a 14-3 lead to 14-3. Ted Horstead ran for 29 yards and Michael Scott added 27 yards in only

two carries in the march, while Mark Henderson dove over from the 1-yard line for his second touchdown of the game. Hooks again added the 30th and 20-yard completion to put the ball at midfield, and Dale County was now passing on down, but Steve Whitehurst broke third and forced a Warrior quarterback, causing a fumble that was recovered by teammate Hal Brunson on the 39-yard line. A 10-yard pass from Mike Amison to Terry Spicer put the ball in Elba's offense alive, and Ted Horstead eliminated the drive with a 2-yard touchdown dive. The extra point was blocked, but it made little difference.

Elba fumbled on the first play of the second half giving Dale County a scoring opportunity on the 44-yard line. However, the Warriors forced a turnover on a 1-yard plunge. Dwayne Hooks added the extra point to put Elba on top 7-0 with 4:33 left in the first quarter.

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as Elba was on top to stay, leading 27-3 with 8:00 left in the game!

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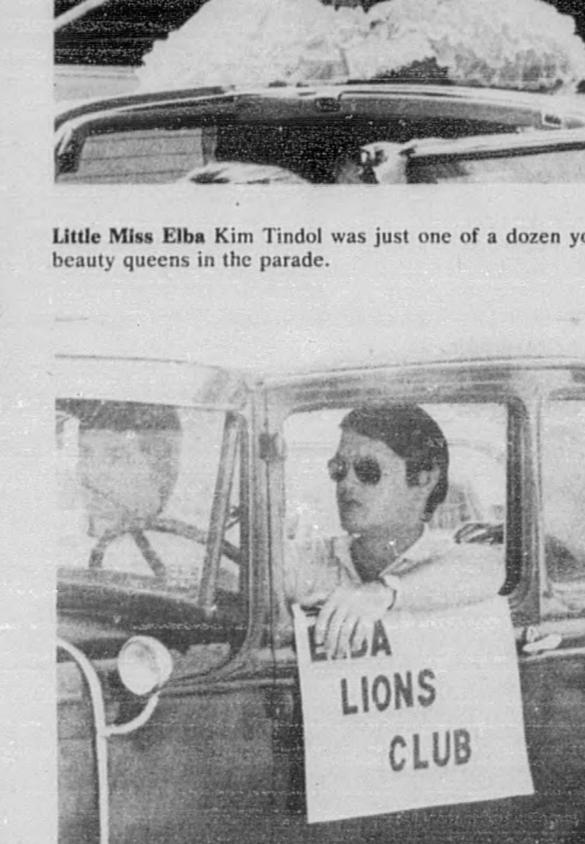
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A cheerleader and player bandage up a battered Dale County Warrior.



The Junior Academy of Science won an award for this float, entitled "Dissect the Warriors."



Little Miss Elba Kim Tindol was just one of a dozen young beauty queens in the parade.

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Miss Elba Pam Williams had a smile for everyone along the parade route.

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Sept. 4	GENEVA	Home
Sept. 11	LUVERNE	Home
Sept. 18	OPP	Away
Sept. 25	DALE COUNTY	Home
Oct. 2	GRENVILLE	Away
Oct. 9	TROY	Home
Oct. 16	ASHFORD	Away
Oct. 23	EVERGREEN	Away
Oct. 30	ANDALUSIA	Away

